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SUBJECT: NIMAIRI VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA

1. PRESIDENT NIMAIRI SPENT ACTIVE WEEK IN ALEXANDRIA. DURING THE THREE PRIVATE MEETINGS HE HELD WITH SADAT, THEY REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED THE BILATERAL POLITICAL-ECONOMIC INTEGRATION PROGRAM SIGNED FEB 12 AS WELL AS THE PRESENT ARAB SITUATION. NIMAIRI ALSO MET WITH DEPUTY PM AND MININT MAMDUH SALIM, WHO WAS TAKING IN PART IN CONCURRENT EGYPTIAN-JORDANIAN TALKS. PAPERS REPORT NIMAIRI CONSULTED WITH SADAT AND KING HUSAIN TOGETHER, AND THEN MET LATTER SEPARATELY ON TWO OCCASIONS. ACCORDING TO AKHBAR, HUSAIN AND NIMAIRI EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO EACH OTHER TO VISIT THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

2. NIMAIRI HAD AT LEAST TWO MEETINGS WITH SUDANESE LIVING IN EGYPT, INCLUDING A DELEGATION OF STUDENTS. REPORTEDLY, HE DISCUSSED WITH THEM INCIDENTS AT KHARTOUM UNIVERSITY, SUDANESE-EGYPTIAN INTEGRATION AND SUDANESE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. NIMAIRI WAS A FEATURED SPEAKER AT TENTH CONFERENCE EGYPTIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNIONS AT WHICH SADAT MADE HIS UNCLASSIFIED

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MUCH PUBLICIZED SPEECH. ACCORDING TO TEXT PUBLISHED IN

CAIRO PRESS, NIMAIRI DWELT CHIEFLY ON HISTORIC COOPERATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND SUDAN, CALLED FOR FULL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELIS FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY, PRAISED EGYPTIAN PEOPLE, AND REMARKED POINTEDLY THAT RECENT EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN "THERE ARE THOSE WHO...THINK THEY CAN DEAL WITH EGYPT AND SUDAN AT EACH OTHER'S EXPENSE, THUS INFLUENCING BOTH COUNTRIES IN ORDER ACHIEVE DREAMS OF MADNESS AND ILLUSIONS OF DOMINATION AND EMPIRE BUILDING..."

4. ACCORDING TO BOTH AKHBAR AND GUMHURIYYA, NIMAIRI LEFT EGYPT APRIL 9 FOR LONDON TO HAVE A MEDICAL CHECK-UP. NO JOINT COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED, ALTHOUGH IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT DEP PM HEGAZY WILL GO TO KHARTOUM ON OR ABOUT APRIL 20 TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS ECONOMIC PROJECTS.
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